

~~{C}--NOTHING-IN-THIS-SECTION-SHALL--PREVENT--POSSESSION OF--A--SHORT-BARRELED-SHOTGUN-OR-SHORT-BARRELED-RIFLE-IF-THE SHOTGUN-OR-RIFLE-HAS-BEEN-REGISTERED-WITH-THE-UNITED--STATES GOVERNMENT-IN-ACCORDANCE-WITH-UNITED-STATES-STATUTES-~~

(C) (1) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, WHILE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

(I) LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF THIS STATE, OR OF ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE;

(II) A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE NATIONAL GUARD WHILE ON DUTY OR TRAVELING TO OR FROM DUTY;

(III) LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL OF ANOTHER STATE OR OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF ANOTHER STATE, WHILE TEMPORARILY IN THIS STATE;

(IV) A JAILER, PRISON GUARD, WARDEN, OR GUARD OR KEEPER OF ANY PENAL, CORRECTIONAL, OR DETENTIONAL INSTITUTION IN THIS STATE; AND

(V) A SHERIFF, AND A TEMPORARY OR FULL-TIME DEPUTY SHERIFF.

(2) A PERSON MAY POSSESS A SHORT-BARRELED SHOTGUN OR SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE WHICH HAS BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNITED STATES STATUTES. IN ANY PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SECTION, THE DEFENDANT HAS THE BURDEN OF PROVING THE LAWFUL REGISTRATION OF THE SHORT-BARRELED SHOTGUN OR SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE.

[(c)] (D) Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

June 1, 1982

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1890.